



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1180-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Sidransky                      Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/420,433                      Examiner: D.B. Johannsen  
Filed: October 12, 1999                      Confirmation No.: 2810  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

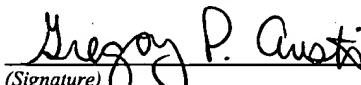
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 (10 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (one (1) month) (2 pgs. in duplicate);
3. Check No. 563594 in the amount of \$110.00 and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>July 23, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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Applicant claims **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

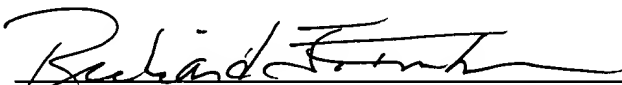
The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	20	27	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	N/A			\$145	\$290	\$0
Extension of Time (one (1) month)				\$55	\$110	\$110
					TOTAL FEE	\$110

Enclosed is Check No. 563594 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the one (1) month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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